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SUBJECT: SECVISIT: JOINT STATEMENT

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT JOINT STATEMENT PROPOSED FOR
ISSUANCE AT END OF SECRETARY'S VISIT TO IRAN.

2. QTE. AT THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN THE
U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER, VISITED
IRAN NOVEMBER 1-3, 1974. THE VISIT WAS ANOTHER EXPRESSION
OF THE LONG-STANDING CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE TWO COUNTRIES AND THEIR INTEREST IN FURTHER
STRENGTHENING T;E TIES BETWEEN THEM.

DURING THE VISIT DR. KISSINGER WAS RECEIVED BY HIS IMPERIAL
MAJESTY, MOHAMMAD REZA SHAH PAHLAVI, SHAHANSHAH OF IRAN.
HIS MAJESTY AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE REVIEWED THE INTER-
NATIONAL SITUATION AND DISCUSSED MATTERS OF BILATERAL
INTEREST. DR. KISSINGER ALSO MET WITH PRIME MINISTER AMIR
ABBAS HOVEYDA, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DR. ABBAS ALI
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KHALATBARY AND MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMY HUSHANG

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IN THEIR REVIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION THE TWO SIDES EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE PROGRESS TOWARD

GLOBAL DETENTE AND AGREED ON THE NEED FOR FURTHER EFFORTS TO REDUCE TENSIONS. THE IRANIAN SIDE EXPLAINED ITS PROPOSAL FOR THE CREATION OF A NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, FOR WHICH THE U.S. SIDE EXPRESSED SUPPORT IN PRINCIPLE, RECALLING THE ESTABLISHED PRINCIPLES FOR SUCH ZONES WHICH BOTH SIDES SUPPORT. THE TWO SIDES WERE IN FULL AGREEMENT ON THE NEED FOR BETTER NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONTROLS OVER NUCLEAR MATERIALS TO PREVENT THEM FROM FALLING INTO IRRESPONSIBLE HANDS. THEY FURTHER AGREED THAT EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO DISCOURAGE FURTHER NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS CAPABILITIES, BUILDING ON THE PRINCIPLES OF THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY TO WHICH BOTH ARE PARTIES.

THE TWO SIDES NOTED THEIR CLOSE SIMILARITY OF VIEWS ON REGIONAL SECURITY ISSUES. THE U.S. SIDE EXPRESSED ITS CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR IRAN'S PROGRAM TO STRENGTHEN ITSELF AND TO WORK COOPERATIVELY WITH ITS NEIGHBORS IN THE PERSIAN GULF AND WIDER INDIAN OCEAN REGIONS. IT ALSO STATED APPRECIATION FOR IRANIAN EFFORTS TO PROMOTE PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS TO DISPUTES AMONG ITS NEIGHBORS. THE IRANIAN SIDE EXPLAINED ITS CONCEPT OF INCREASING ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG THE COUNTRIES ON THE INDIAN OCEAN LITTORAL. BOTH SIDES REAFFIRMED THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF CENTO AND THE CONTRIBUTION WHICH IT MAKES TO REGIONAL SECURITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SECRETARY KISSINGER DESCRIBED THE EFFORTS THE U.S. IS MAKING IN SEARCH OF A LASTING PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT. THE SECRETARY REAFFIRMED THE DETERMINATION OF THE UNITED STATES TO PRESS ITS EFFORTS TO HELP MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM OF THE NEGOTIATIONS BEGUN EARLIER THIS YEAR. THE IRANIAN SIDE REAFFIRMED ITS SUPPORT FOR THE PEACEMAKING EFFORTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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THE TWO SIDES ENGAGED IN A FULL DISCUSSION OF THE PETROLEUM PRICE AND SUPPLY ISSUES. SECRETARY KISSINGER EXPRESSED THE CONCERN OF THE UNITED STATES ABOUT THE EFFECTS THAT THE PETROLEUM PRICE RISES DURING THE PAST YEAR ARE HAVING ON THE ECONOMIES OF BOTH INDUSTRIALIZED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES OF WORLD ECONOMIC DISEQUILIBRIUM (THE IRANIANS MAY WISH PROVIDE HERE SENTENCES ON THEIR VIEWS).

THE TWO SIDES REVIEWED OTHER ASPECTS OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION AND AGREED ON THE NEED FOR COOPERATIVE EFFORTS TO AVERT THE COMMON MISFORTUNE OF A MAJOR WORLD ECONOMIC CRISIS. THE IRANIAN SIDE EXPLAINED ITS PROGRAMS OF

BILATERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO OTHER COUNTRIES AND ITS PROPOSAL FOR A NEW MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATION TO AID DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

THE TWO SIDES AGREED TO FORM A U.S.-IRAN JOINT COMMISSION DESIGNED TO INCREASE AND INTENSIFY THE TIES OF COOPERATION THAT ALREADY EXIST BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE IRANIAN MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMY WOULD SERVE AS THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE COMMISSION. THE FIRST MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION, WHICH WAS HELD NOVEMBER 2, LAID OUT A BROAD PROGRAM OF COOPERATION IN THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, DEFENSE, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL FIELDS. JOINT WORKING GROUPS WILL BE FORMED TO CARRY OUT THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION AND TO ENLIST THE ENERGIES AND SKILLS OF GOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS IN FULFILLING THE AIMS OF THE COMMISSION. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMISSION WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON NEXT YEAR.

A MAJOR ELEMENT IN THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION WILL BE A PROGRAM IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR ENERGY, ESPECIALLY POWER GENERATION, FOR WHICH AN AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION IS NOW UNDER DISCUSSION. MEANWHILE, PROVISIONAL CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN SIGNED UNDER WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS TO PROVIDE ENRICHED FUEL FOR EIGHT POWER REACTORS, WHOSE CONSTRUCTION IRAN WILL BE DISCUSSING WITH AMERICAN FIRMS. THE IRANIAN SIDE HAS ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN A PROPOSED COMMERCIAL URANIUM ENRICHMENT FACILITY TO BE BUILT IN THE UNITED STATES.

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AMONG OTHER FIELDS OF COOPERATION IN WHICH PROJECTS HAVE BEEN AGREED UPON ARE AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION, GEOLOGY, SPACE TECHNOLOGY, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES. OTHER FIELDS OF COOPERATION WILL BE DEVELOPED AS THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMISSION PROGRESSES. UNQTE.

3. WE EXPECT THAT THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL STATEMENT ISSUED FOLLOWING NOVEMBER 2 JOINT COMMISSION MEETING BASED ON PREVIOUSLY AGREED TEXT (STATE 167741) WITH NECESSARY MODIFICATIONS TO UPDATE IT. MODIFIED TEXT WILL BE TRANSMITTED LATER. INGERSOLL

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